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SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE ORDER 10422 CLEARANCE, MR. MARK HALLE

REF: A. STATE 188199; B. STATE 136868; C. GENEVA 4221; GENEVA 3683

1. AFTER ON TWO OCCASIONS DRAWING THE DEPT'S ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT MR. HALLE WAS UNDERGOING PERSONAL HARDSHIP DUE TO THE DELAY IN THE PROCESSING OF HIS CLEARANCE (REFTELS C AND D), THE MISSION IS SOMEWHAT APPALLED THAT IT TOOK A LONG DISTANCE PHONE CALL FROM GENEVA ON JULY 29, 1976 TO LEARN THAT MR. HALLE HAD BEEN CLEARED SOME TWO WEEKS PREVIOUSLY. IF WE INTEND TO PROMOTE AND RETAIN U.S. CITIZENS IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM WE SIMPLY MUST PAY BETTER ATTENTION TO THIS SORT OF CASE. THE HALLE CASE HAS RESULTED IN BAD FEELINGS ALL AROUND.

2. A LETTER ATTESTING TO MR. HALLE'S FAVORABLE FINAL CLEARANCE WAS HANDCARRIED TO UNEP GENEVA ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER MR. K.N.S. SARMA ON JULY 30, 1976. SARMA HAS NO SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION FOR THE LACK OF FOLLOW-UP FROM UNEP GENEVA EXCEPT TO SAY THAT MR. HALLE'S CONTRACT WAS NAIROBI ADMINISTERED. MR. HALLE BLAMES THE USG FOR A) NOT HAVING PROCESSED THE FORMS HE SUBMITTED IN JUNE, 1975 AND B) UNEP NAIROBI FOR NOT HAVING FOLLOWED UP ON HIS CASE.

3. A COPY OF THE MISSION'S LETTER TO SARMA, PLUS A COPY OF A-7558 WHICH EXPLAINS E.O. 10422 BEING AIRMAILED TO NOZIGLIA IN NAIROBI FYI. CATTO

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